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TO: Community E-lert Recipients

FROM: Jeffrey Chen, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Community E-lert #05-039

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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

Medina Police are currently investigating a burglary that occurred between 7:30 PM on Saturday October 1st and 12:05 AM on Sunday October 2nd in the 3100 block of Fairweather Place in Hunts Point. The residents returned home after an evening out and discovered that unknown suspect(s) had entered their home and removed electronics, jewelry, artwork, and a purse containing the victim's identification, checkbook, and several credit cards. Although the list of stolen items is still being compiled, the initial estimated value of the loss is \$7,000.00.

It is likely the suspect(s) gained entry to the home through an unlocked ground level window. Although the home is equipped with a security system, it was not armed at the time of the burglary.

The Medina Police Department processed the scene and recovered evidence and possible fingerprints which will be submitted for forensic examination in hopes of identifying the suspect(s).

The individual shown in the photo below is a person of interest in several residential burglaries that have occurred in our community in 2004 and 2005. The suspect is described as a stocky white male in his 30's to early 40's, with a thick neck. Another distinguishing feature is his long hair that is tied back into a ponytail.



If you have information about this person of interest, please call the Medina Police Department at 425-233-6420.

BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS:

- Be sure all the exterior doors and windows of your home are secured before you leave.
- If your home is equipped with a security system, activate it, even if you are only away for a short period of time.
- Consider leaving a television or radio on while you are away to give the appearance someone is home.
- Be watchful of your neighborhood and call 911 anytime you see or hear any suspicious persons, activity, or noise. An officer will gladly respond and investigate, day or night.

If you wish to make a comment about this information, please call the Medina Police Department at 425-233-6420.